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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Official Office Action dated May 21, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

#### AMEDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL Claim 30, without prejudice, and AMEND Claims 1, 31 and 32 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A detergent tablet for use in a washing machine, the tablet having one or more phases at least one of which is in the form of a compressed particulate solid comprising:

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